



Express Mail No. ED283594937US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Burchard

Confirmation No.: 6450

Serial No.: 09/616,849

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: July 14, 2000

Examiner: Forman, Betty J.

For: METHOD FOR
DETERMINING THE
SPECIFICITY AND
SENSITIVITY OF
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR
HYBRIDIZATION

Attorney Docket No: 9301-044

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004 be extended for a period of three month(s) from June 30, 2004 to and including September 30, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 30, 2004

Adriane M. Antler 32,605
Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No.)

JONES DAY
222 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017-6702
(212) 790-9090

10/05/2004 RNDNDAF1 00000132 503013 09616849

01 FC:1253 950.00 DA